

WONDERFUL ACTIVITY—STONE & THOMAS.

STONE & THOMAS.

Wonderful Activity

ALL OVER THE BIG STORE.

185 salespeople here to serve you, but come in the morning if possible. You can be better served.

5,000 PAIRS LACE CURTAINS

Way below regular prices.

No such values were ever offered in this or, we think, any other store.

Lace Curtains 50c to \$37.50 Pair.

Elegant Quality Nottingham and Swiss Lace Curtains, value \$2.00, at (pair)..... \$1 98
Extra Width and Length Swiss Tambour and Irish Point Lace Curtains at (pair)..... \$3 98
Values such as you've never seen at \$2.48, \$2.88 and \$4.95. Nothing more appropriate for presents.

SILK WAISTS.

Our entire line of Roman Stripe, Plaid, Plain and Check Taffeta and Satin Waists, formerly \$8.50, \$9.35 and \$12.00, on sale to-day at.... \$5 00

Richards' Magic Stamping Pad,

A practicable and indispensable article for

ART NEEDLE WORK.

It is a stamping outfit for home use, that requires no paint, no powder, no hot irons, and no cleaning of patterns. Any Drawing, Picture or Initial from Newspaper or Magazine serves as a pattern. This pad is new and simply, can be used by a child, and stamps perfectly on Glass, China, Silk, Velvet, Linen, and in fact all fabrics. Mr. W. A. Richards will be in our art department and will show the many advantages of this wonderful invention.

Spachtel Scarfs, Stand Covers, Etc.

10 dozen Round or Square Spachtel Mats (each)..... 12c
10 dozen Good Size Round Spachtel Centre Pieces..... 39c
32-inch Square Spachtel Stand Covers..... 49c
20x54-inch Hemmed Spachtel Dresser Scarfs..... 49c
Full Line Spachtel Bed Spreads, Shams, etc.; also New Renaissance Scarfs, Centre Pieces, etc.

Books. 50,000 Books here to select from. About half Book Store prices.

NOTE—"Quo Vadis" { UPPER BACK..... 12c
{ BOTH HOUSE..... 65c

TOYS. Every good and valuable kind here. Special—1,000 Bissell's Baby Carpet Sweepers, price everywhere 25c. Here at..... 9c

STONE & THOMAS.

UMBRELLAS—GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

Snook & Co.

The Question USED TO BE:

What becomes of all the Pins? Now it's what becomes of all the Umbrellas, especially all the Umbrellas we sell? Yearly we turn them out by the thousand; in fact, expect to sell a thousand before Christmas. One would think we supplied the entire population, judging from the vast number sold. WHY do we sell so many? This will give you an inkling:

Child's Fast Black

Gloria Umbrellas, 24-inch, steel rods, natural wood handles,

59c, 79c and 98c each.

Ladies' Fast Black

Gloria Umbrellas, 26-inch, steel rods, natural wood handles,

73c, 89c, 98c and \$1.47.

Ladies' Colored Umbrellas,

With steel rods and tinted wood handles, special values at

\$2.39 and \$3.90.

Handsome Novelties in Ladies' Umbrellas, Pearl, Silver, Gold, Porcelain and other handles. Some are remarkably showy, at moderate prices. Others run close up to ten dollars. Bon bon boxes at ends of some of the handles.

Men's 28-Inch Silk

Umbrellas at \$2.75, steel rods, natural wood crooks, with green and brown shadings.

A great collection of Umbrellas for men with the handsomest handles we have ever shown.

Cloak and Dress Goods

Buyers are more numerous than ever. We are doing them lots of good with our superb lines and low after-Christmas prices.

Five Great Show Windows Filled

With Magnetic Christmas Attractions.

OPEN EVERY EVENING.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.

SHOES—ALEXANDER.



IT'S JUST AS WELL

When making presents to give something useful, something, too, that will add to the comforts and ease of the person receiving it.

DOLGE'S FELT SLIPPERS

Are known the world over as being the most comfortable and best made.

We Sell Dolge's Slippers.

ALEXANDER,

SHOE SELLER. 1049 MAIN ST.



EYE-SIGHT

Is priceless! Yet how little it costs to keep the eyes in perfect condition. If they are properly attended to at the right time, too many people fail to appreciate the value of perfect eyesight, until it is too late to obtain it. Ask for our folder on "How to Preserve the Eye-Sight."

H. W. EWALT,

Optician for Dillon, Wheat & Hancher Co.

PIANOS—F. W. BAUMER CO.

For the Holiday Trade

We have ordered six cartons of pianos. We expect to sell even more than these. They are largely Steinway, Kraus and Ludwig pianos.

WE HAVE RENTED AN EXTRA STORE ROOM

To give us room in our own store to display this large stock. In no other store can you find so large an assortment. Of no other firm can you obtain as low prices, quality always considered. Come in and let us prove it.

F. W. Baumer Co.

1310 MARKET STREET.

The Intelligencer

Office: Nos. 23 and 21 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Table Raisins and Nuts—H. F. Behrens Co.
Carpet Sweepers—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons.
Wanted—A Good Girl for General Housework.
Notice—H. G. Zane.
Personal—Madame Julian.
Parades—Gentle Reminder.
Nuts for the Holidays—Albert Stulze & Co.
For Christmas—C. N. Taylor.
Ready for Christmas—Jos. Graves' Son.
Fine Holiday Goods—Sesbit & Bro.
For Rent—James A. Henry.
Stocks for Sale—C. O. Smith.
John Friedel & Co.
Wonderful Activity—Stone & Thomas—Eight Page.
Cutting Down the Time—Geo. E. Stifel & Co.—Third Page.
The Center of Christmas Beauty—Palace Furniture Co.—Fifth Page.
A Reminder of Good Things—Albert Stulze & Co.
Here's Your Christmas Presents—McFadden's—Eighth Page.

XMAS! XMAS! XMAS!

Call early and make your selections. Popular prices.

Neckwear—Latest, newest and brightest styles.
Suits—Silk and wool Scotch plaids and fancy stripes.
Gloves—Silk and wool lined Kils, Mo-cors (Larkin and Wadsworth).
Suspenders—With gold and silver buckles, 4 mounting.
Umbrellas—Combination cane and umbrella, detachable handle.
Shirts—The celebrated Eighmie white shirt and fancies.
Collars and Cuffs—Latest styles for ladies and gentlemen.
Half Hose—Fancy Scotch plaids and stripes and plain colorings.
Underwear of all kinds from 50c up.
Agents for the celebrated Javos Hygienic Underwear.
Surprise your husband by ordering a silk vest, a pair of trousers, suit of clothes, or overcoat, as we have their measures. G. HES & SONS.
Fashionable Tailors and Furnishers, 1321 and 1323, Market street.

"THAT HEAVY, TIRED FEELING," Caused by reading the self-praising ads. of self-named "expert" experts (i.e. doctors, professors, etc.) and clairvoyants (i.e. can be cured without publicity by J. W. Grubb, Optician.

Water Rents Are Due.

Water rents for the six months ending March 31, 1898, are now ready. If paid on or before December 31, 1897, a discount of 10 per cent will be allowed. THE CITY WATER BOARD.

MAX L. HES, FLORET.

Has a fine display of the posies, Palms and Flowering Plants all week.

Get Our special prices on Fine Blankets. GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

A GREAT assortment of fine King Chianti Wines, 1208 Main street.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office, the following transfer of real estate was recorded:

Deed made December 13, 1897, by G. E. Lloyd, special commissioner, to George Conrad, consideration, \$995; transfers north half of lot No. 30, in Channing and Eoff's addition.
A power of attorney from the S. Dusen Company to John A. Howard was recorded.

THE proprietors of Salvation Oil will pay a large reward, if any certificate published by them is not found genuine.

ONE HUNDRE PIANOS

At cut prices, must be sold this month, at House's.

Library and Pantheon's Entertainment. The Wheeling Deaf Club will give an unique literary and pantomime entertainment in St. Matthew's P. R. church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. Come one, come all.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Fine Wines of every description, imported and domestic. F. WELT & CO.

ONE CAR COMING.

Wheeling & Elm Grove to Begin Electric Service on

THE CITY DIVISION THIS WEEK.

THE FIRST CAR HAS BEEN SHIPPED FROM PHILADELPHIA. POWER TO BE SECURED FROM THE WHEELING RAILWAY COMPANY—A FIFTEEN MINUTE SERVICE AS A STARTER—A BRIDGE TO BE BUILT ACROSS WHEELING CREEK.

The first car for the Wheeling & Elm Grove Railway Company's city division of its new electric line has been shipped from the Brilles car works in Philadelphia, and is expected to arrive in Wheeling this week, when it will be immediately placed in service on the completed city end of the Elm Grove's electric line.

General Manager Weisgerber, of the Elm Grove road, when seen yesterday afternoon, said that he expected to start the car on the city division before the end of the present week. His company has made arrangements with the Wheeling Railway Company for power from the latter temporarily—in other words until the completion of the country division of the electric line and the construction of a power plant east of the city. For the present a fifteen minute service will be maintained. The down town terminus will be at the corner of Fourteenth and Main streets, where connections will be made with the Wheeling company's line. The route runs down Fourteenth to Water, on Water to Twelfth, on Twelfth to Eoff, on Eoff to Fifteenth, on Fifteenth to McColloch and on the latter thoroughfare to the foot of the hill in the East End. It is expected that a paying traffic will be built up during the winter even on this short route. It will connect the East End with the business section of town, something residents of that part of town have not had the advantage of.

On Wednesday the Wheeling & Elm Grove ordinance comes up for passage before the board of county commissioners. As soon as possible after the ordinance has passed, the company will begin the work of construction on the country division and it is to be rushed through in fast time, the desire being to discard steam for electricity at the earliest possible moment.

When the city council passed the Wheeling & Elm Grove ordinance, it was the intention of the company to use the city's bridge across Wheeling creek at Baker street, East End. Since then, however, an examination of the bridge has been made and it has been found to be anything but staunch enough for heavy street railroad traffic. Recently the railroad company has made arrangements to construct its own bridge at Baker street, immediately above the city's bridge.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

P. WELTY & CO.'s store will remain open during the evenings the balance of this week.

EMERALD and Diamond Rings at DILLON, WHEAT & HANCHER CO.

GRAND SALE EXTRAORDINARY. One Hundred Pianos to be sold this month at Cut Prices, at House's.

TO reduce our stock we'll offer special inducements for the next few days DILLON, WHEAT & HANCHER CO.

Lamps and Onyx Tables are moving out fast. Don't wait a day longer. GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

SOLID Silver Tumbler, 10c each at Sheff Bros', Main and Eleventh.

THE best Marshmallows 25c per pound, at Ziegenfeller's, No. 1233 Market street.

CLARETS and SAUTERNS. St. Julien, Chateau d'Arson, Sabatier, Pontet, Cantel, Souill, La Rose, Graves, Haut Sauterns, Barsac. P. WELTY & CO.

OTHERS tell their little stories, but Genthier sells the goods.

BEFORE purchasing your Xmas present elsewhere, see our Jewellers, Parlor and Lamp stands, decorated in beautiful colors. FREW'S, 1208 Main street.

THE new oblong shape of P. E. prayers and hymnals, with or without metal corners—For sale at Stanton's Old City Book Store.

Special Silk and Dress Goods offerings. Come and see them. GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

HOME-MADE candy at Ziegenfeller's, No. 1233 Market street.

WE have more Watches, Jewelry, Diamonds, Silver and Art Goods than all other jewelry houses in the city combined. DILLON, WHEAT & HANCHER CO.

OTHERS tell their little stories, but O. C. Genthier sells the goods.

REGINA Music Boxes at DILLON, WHEAT & HANCHER CO.

WINE. Champagne, Rhine Wines, Burgundies, Claret, Sauterns, California Wines. All kinds. P. WELTY & CO.

BLUE White Diamonds, at H. E. HILLMAN & CO.'S.

"FUN with Magnetism," and Fun with Electricity," are two instructive and amusing games—For sale at Stanton's Old City Book Store.

Second Hand Upright Piano For Sale.

We have a good upright piano of well known make, which we are offering at a very low price. F. W. BAUMER CO.

H. E. HILLMAN & CO. have the largest stock of 925,1000 fine Silver Novelties in the city.

Special for 10 Days.

Solitaire Diamond Rings, set with full cut diamonds, \$35. Our \$30, \$35, \$40 and \$25 Diamond Rings are set with the finest blue and medium priced Christmas gifts. Gold a medium priced Christmas gift. Gold watches, from \$5 up. We have diamonds from \$1.50 to \$25 each. While \$35. We place on sale 250 fine Gold Watches at special low prices, from \$5.00 up. Solid gold chain watches, warranted, from \$15 up. We have \$50,000 worth of jewelry now on sale. SHEFF BROS., Cor Main and Eleventh Streets.

THE HUB—CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

The Hub AND Santa Claus ARE PARTNERS

in an effort to make the holiday season the merriest of the merry. The broad branches of this great tree of wardrobe supply—ever green with richest values—are bowed down within reach of the shortest purse by a matchless stock of sensible—serviceable gifts.

The Prince of Presents.....

is a nice, warm and serviceable Overcoat for your father, husband, brother or son. You stand before the best and biggest stock in town at our counters—all exclusive creations that were made up expressly to our order. We have exerted ourselves to surpass any previous offering in these most sensible gifts, and the entire assortment from beginning to end sparkle with special values at special prices.

Our Furnishing Goods and Boys' Clothing Departments

are brimful of special offerings necessary to complete the wardrobe of a particular dresser as well as good, solid wearing qualities. Look at our windows, then step inside and be astonished at the number of elegant presents you can buy without loosening your purse strings to any great extent. Any man will tell you what comes from THE HUB is all right.

THE - HUB,

Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,

HUB CORNER, FOURTEENTH AND MARKET STREETS.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS—BAER'S.

NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

Holiday prices prevailing all through our Clothing House—prices have been cut to pieces.

\$10 Men's Suits For \$7.50.

The Suits usually sold in other stores at \$10 and \$12 we have marked \$7.50.

\$12 and \$13.50 Men's All Wool Suits for \$10.

This line is truly matchless. Next to good cloth, mark the workmanship. Note the tailoring touch in our \$10 Suits.

\$15 AND \$18 SUITS FOR ONLY \$12.50.

The maker of our Clothing stands back of every garment we sell.

BAER'S

TWELFTH STREET CLOTHING HOUSE.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—M'FADDEN'S.

Our Store is Open Every Night.

...Here's Your Christmas Presents...

THAT ARE SURE TO PLEASE THE MEN AND BOYS.

Christmas Silk Neckties for Men and Boys..... 25c
Christmas fine White or Colored Shirts..... 70c
Christmas All Silk large Mufflers for..... 40c
Christmas Sweaters for Men and Boys..... 49c, 95c
Christmas fine Umbrellas for Men..... 75c, 95c
Christmas fine Kid Gloves for Men..... 25c, 50c

McFadden's One Price Store,

1320 and 1322 Market Street, Wheeling.

SHOES—J. H. LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

WHAT SHALL I GIVE?

A Christmas present is hard to select. Why not make it useful? SELECT FROM THESE: Slippers..... 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 Ladies' Shoes..... \$1.25 up to \$3.00 Men's Shoes..... \$1.25 up to \$5.00

With every purchase from now until Dec. 25 the finest Christmas Card ever given in this city.

J. H. LOCKE SHOE CO.